



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Worthington B. Houghton, Jr. et al.

Application No.: 09/901,922

Filed: July 9, 2001

For: SELF-ALIGNING MECHANISM FOR
PNEUMATIC VIBRATION ISOLATORS

Examiner: Thomas J. Williams

Art Group: 3683

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
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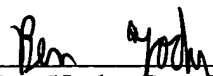
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 13, 2005, to an Office Action dated January 13, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0946 to cover the \$120.00 extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) . A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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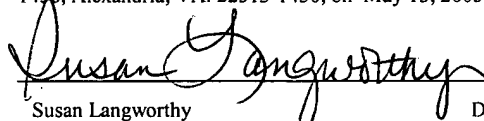
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